

## Italy - 1925

The first Italian ceiling fan manufacturer was Ercole Marelli, in Milan, starting its industrial adventure in 1891 with the production of the so-called "electrical air agitators". At the time, the most popular ceiling fans - most of them American - were both very big and heavy. Marelli built instead a series of alternating-current fans, which were lighter, more elegant and practical, and most of all, more suitable for a domestic use. Its business success was immediate, and within a few years Marelli became one of the largest fan manufacturers in the world.

The "Flat" line, like the previous "Maestralino" line, still featured a cast iron body and solid wood blades, but it was much more linear, and clearly influenced by Art Deco. Flat was the most produced Marelli model, and it was sold between 1920's and 1970's in versions ranging from 36" (90cm) to 72" (180 cm), both 2 and 3-bladed. A proof of its unique quality is that it's still possible to find that model efficiently working somewhere.

## **Guaranteed quality**



Fantique's "Period Originals" collection is covered by a 2 year warranty. Hand assembled one by one, the fans are checked and tested individually in each and every components before packaging. Every function is also meticulously tested: from balancing and blades inclination to flow rate, from electric standards to rigorous endurance tests (5 hours at full speed).

## Telephone assistance



Our antique fans are mounted in the same manner as commercial models, which is quite simple. We nevertheless recommend that you rely on qualified personnel, to whom Fantique offers telephone assistance free of charge on any issues (not necessarily related to the mounting of the fan), by simply calling the following numbers: +39 06 68802417 or + 39 337 733077.









